



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

IKARI, Masanori

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Group Art Unit: **3661**

Examiner: **Thu V. NGUYEN**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **2044**

For: **WORKING UNIT CONTROL APPARATUS OF EXCAVATING AND
LOADING MACHINE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.